

Vikings In Final Week Of Regular Basketball Season

Traverse, Lake City Wind Up Sled

The Grayling High Vikings went into their final week of basketball as far as their regular season schedule is concerned with one eye on the district tournament at Gaylord early in March. Grayling, Gaylord, Manelona and East Jordan will compete in the district tournament.

This week, the Vikings' final two games take them away from home. Tuesday they tie into an extremely strong Traverse City St. Francis five at Traverse and on Friday go to Lake City for their final game of the regular season and their last conference game.

Last Friday, the Vikings bowed to Marion by a 53 to 47 score. The first quarter Marion grabbed a 19 to 10 lead and that was the ball game. Grayling outplayed the host team during the next three periods of play but were unable to make up that first period deficit and dropped an important conference contest.

In the second quarter, the Vikings outscored Marion 14 to 10 to see the half and 29 to 25 in favor of Marion. In the third period, Marion scored 11 to Grayling's 10 while the fourth period brought

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division	
1. Drewry's	12
2. Sales 5c to \$1.00	12
3. Hanson's Chevrolet	10
4. AuSable Hotel	10
5. Davis Jewelry	9
6. Hanson's "Olds"	8
7. Plaza Grill	8
8. Wayside Inn	8
9. Spikes	8
10. Grayling Restaurant	8
11. Baringer's	8
12. Pure Oil	8
13. Long's Market	7
14. Cason's Motel	7
15. Welsh Motor Sales	5
16. Bruhm's Insurance	4
Fratern Breitenstein was the bowler of the week as he hit the high single game with a 225 and then added games of 210 and 175 to take high three game series good with a 610. This series was good for the third high series of the season. He also leads the average race with 178 with Harold Jarmin second with 175.	
Dave Cook is third with 172.35 with Bob Dean fourth with 173.29 and Johnny Johnson fifth with 173.12. Don Denton holds down sixth with 173.5 with Matt Bidvia seventh with 172.48. Al Cherven is eighth with 172.36 with Stu Haukwell ninth with 170.38 and Willard Cornell tenth with 170.3.	
Women's League	
W. L.	
Spikes	60
Plaza Grill	46
Sorenson's Spt. Gds	44
Horseshoe Lake Inn	43
AuSable Hotel	43
Spikes Recreation	39
Bear Archery Club	39
Hanson's Chevrolet	38
AuSable Insurance	37
Shirlee Shoppe	36
Weavers Bottle Gas	35
Dawsons	34
Olson's Shoes	32
Tip Top Togs	31
Burns Hardware	30
Church Electric	26
High Team Single: AuSable Insurance 790, Spikes 780, Plaza Grill 765, Church Electric 737, Weavers 736.	
Team Three Game High: Spikes 2286, AuSable Insurance 2146, Shirlee Shoppe 2145, Plaza Grill 2139, Weavers 2121.	
Individual Single High: L. Gould 200, L. Hatfield 198, E. Marshall 191, M. Nielsen 188, E. Lovely 186, M. McGee 182, D. Hunter 182, M. LaMotte 181.	
Individual Three Game High: E. Burtch 511, M. LaMotte 485, C. Sorenson 462, L. Hatfield 481, E. Lovely 478.	
Averages: E. Burtch 151, L. Hatfield 149, C. Sorenson 147, E. Marshall 141, K. Hayes 141.	

F. J. Mills To Speak At M. C. Church

Sunday, February 24th will be layman Sunday at Michelson Memorial Church and the service is to be in charge of the Men's Club. F. J. Mills, former resident will make the address. Rev. R. C. Puffer is spending some time in Washington, D. C.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Feb. 21—Benefit party. Baked goods for prizes. Grange Hall 8 P. M.
- Feb. 23—Bake Sale. Peterson Hardware. By Altar Society. Pancake supper. Maple Forest Town Hall. Sat. Night. Feb. 23, from 6 through 9 o'clock.
- Feb. 25—Woman's Club. Social meeting. Mrs. Len Welch. Each lady is to bring an individual box dessert.
- L. N. L. Social party will be postponed until Feb. 28th at Mrs. Ethel Conners, 304 Elm St.
- March 6—S. P. M. Winter Sports meeting. Shoppensons Inn. To elect officers for coming year and appoint committees to carry on through summer in connection with new warming lodge and ski tow.
- March 17—Q. E. S. card party, 8 P. M.

Snow Queen On Radio Television Friday

Miss Michigan Snow Queen of 1952, Beverly Wyckoff of Roscommon will appear on Eddie Chase's radio program over station CKLW, Detroit, Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. From 5:30 to 6, she will appear on television over station WXYZ, Detroit.

That evening she will be the guest of the management at Olympia, where the Barbara Scott ice Revue is now showing. She will be presented to the crowd during the performance.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. F. L. Rector, secretary of the Cancer Control Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday evening at the Lone Pine Inn.

He spoke on the early detection of cancer and the methods of combating it when found. His talk was most informative and was enjoyed by the members.

Dr. F. L. Rector and Judge Ray Clement were appointed by President Max Davenport to represent the club in discussions on fluorine treatment of children's teeth in the towns of this area.

The club bowling team entered the Kiwanis division bowling meeting held at Prudenville last Sunday and walked off with the title. Dr. Cook and Dr. S. A. Stealy placed second in the doubles competition.

Bands To Offer Combined Concert

The Beginners, Junior and Senior Bands of Grayling High School will offer a combined concert at the High School on Monday evening, February 26 at 8 P. M. under the direction of LeRoy Christian.

Each band is slated to play six numbers. Carl Fenton and Nancy Hosmer will be featured soloists with the beginners band, while Elaine Goss and Judy Kenyon will have solo parts with the junior band. Mary Richardson will have a solo part with the senior band. There is no admission charge to the concert.

Believe It Or Not

Two of our Grayling residents were cured of cancer this past year from funds of the Crawford County Cancer Society.

Because of early detection on the part of doctors and the willingness of two brave people, the Cancer Society was able to send them to Detroit for special treatment.

Since the patients had received early diagnosis the trouble was cleared up in one or two short treatments and they are healthy and happy again.

When one considers the goal last year was \$325, and about \$150 was returned and that we were able to save the lives of two for a great deal less than \$150, the Society believes the few dollars spent were a Godsend.

Then again, the Society pays for educational campaigns, such as speakers of authority on the subject and through it feels that the amount returned to the county is being spent wisely.

Dr. F. L. Rector, secretary to the Michigan Medical Society, spoke Monday evening to the Kiwanis Club at dinner and at the school to a small group of citizens who availed themselves of a priceless opportunity — a question and answer period.

The physician's one hope is in students who have information to their parents. Dr. Rector was to speak Tuesday morning to a large assembly of students at the High School.

Mrs. Emma MacAuley, Commander Crawford County Cancer Society.

—FETED AT SHOWER

A stork shower was held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Mathews Monday evening to honor Mrs. Frank May, Jr. Co hostesses were Mrs. Edward Sorenson, Mrs. Donald Sorenson and Mrs. Clyde Anthony.

The evening was spent playing games and a very nice lunch was served. Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. May received many lovely and useful gifts.

Cooking Demonstration Draws Good Crowd

A cooking school demonstration at the Peterson Hardware Company last Friday evening drew a crowd of 83 people.

The school was handled by Mrs. Mabel Coss, home economist for the B. & W. Distributing Company of Grand Rapids and Mr. Harold Hartman, Hot Point service manager of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Coss demonstrated and discussed cooking on an electric range, the use of a home freezer, packaging of foods, etc. Following the school, refreshments were served.

St. Francis Episcopal Chapel

Services will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Chapel (Lutheran Church) on Sunday evening, February 24th at 7:30. Vicar Sidney Rood will officiate. All are welcome to attend.

Firemen Sponsor 2 Games, Dance For Community Building Fund

Two basketball games followed by a dance is being sponsored at the Grayling High School Gym Friday by the members of the Grayling Fire Department for the benefit of the Grayling Community Building Fund. The affair is being handled by Chief Amos Hoessli and Robert LaMotte. The first game starts at 8 P. M. sharp and will pit a team of Grayling firemen against a team billed as the Gaylord Stars. Little is known about the visiting team but it is known that the Grayling team will unveil a court star of outstanding stature at game time.

The second game will see Alfred Hanson's Chevrolet Independents tangle with a Houghton Lake team which is said to be a top notch outfit. Following the two games dancing will be enjoyed. Music will be furnished for both round and square dancing and the firemen urge Grayling citizens to turn out for two good games and a good time dancing afterwards, all for a good cause. Adults will be charged 75c each for the evening with children being admitted for 25c.

Last Saturday night at the Gym, the Saginaw Naval Reserve brought two teams into the gym to meet Bear Archery in the first contest and Hanson's Chevrolets in the second.

The Navy boys defeated the Bear Archery in the first contest by the narrow margin of three points in a wild fought battle. The Archers after being behind 11 to 1 fought back to tie the contest on the strength of Chuck and Hank Feldhauser. The Saginaw team kept up a strong offensive pressure, however and finally won the victory.

In the second contest, Grayling took the measure of the Saginaw Navy lads, 54 to 50 in a good game. Grayling held a 34 to 29 lead a halftime and played the visitors even in the second half to win the game.

Big Jim Rutledge with 24 points was the scoring luminary for Grayling with Ed Smith adding 11. Hank Feldhauser, Russ Thompson, Chuck Feldhauser, 4 and Sandy Thompson a field goal. Fred Goodrow with 15 and Steve Murdin with 11 led the Naval Reservists. One of the best crowds so far this season turned out for the two games.

The Chevrolets after their Friday night game here travel to Bay City on Sunday to tangle with the powerful St. Stanislaus A. C. there.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
Feb.	High	Low
12	34	15
13	24	8
14	23	8
15	34	14
16	33	8
17	34	8
18	29	5
* indicates below		
SNOWFALL		
(Courtesy George Schiabe)		
Feb.	Fall	On grd.
12	—	15
13	—	15
14	—	15
15	—	15
16	—	15
17	—	15
18	—	15

Chamber Sponsors Booth At Travel Show

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a booth at the Detroit News Travel Show to be held in Detroit March 15 to 23.

Word has been received by Chamber secretary Jeanne Kessler that a space 10x10 feet had been allotted to the Grayling booth.

Matt Edson is to represent the Chamber and have charge of the booth. He will be assisted by Jack Hull.

LOCAL NEWS

Sgt. and Mrs. John Hafala are happy over the arrival of a son, Norman Gene in North Richland, Washington on Sunday, February 17. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews has returned home after spending three weeks in Albion caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gillette who had been injured in an auto accident.

Miss Phyllis Randolph celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party at her home last Wednesday evening. The twenty young ladies had a grand time taking part in many contests and games that were planned for them. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. Lunch was served and Phyllis received many gifts and birthday congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby are spending three weeks in Florida.

Miss Wanda Mikrut spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. John Neuendorf of Midland spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely.

George Schiabe, Jr. left Friday for Savannah Ordnance Depot, Savannah, Illinois, where he is attending an ammunition supply familiarization training course. He expects to be gone about fifteen days. His aunt, Mrs. Lucille Hewitt accompanied him as far as Lansing to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Mings.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Detroit spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and son, Bob, of Flint spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds and other relatives.

Parker-Ashton Wed In New Jersey

Miss Glenna G. Parker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of this city became the bride of Sgt. Donald J. Ashton son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton on February 18th. The double ring ceremony was performed by Anthony Woodley, Municipal magistrate at 8:30 p. m. in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Glenna wore a street length light blue taffeta dress and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant was Miss Betty Orne of Highlands, N. J. who wore a light grey suit and yellow rose corsage. Pfc. Albert Goodman of Highlands was best man.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Grayling High School. The groom also attended Grayling High School and is now a sergeant in the Air Force stationed at Highlands, N. J. They are at home at 81 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grayling Township Board of Review will be held at Grayling Township Hall on March 4, 10 and 11th from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Jack McMillan, Supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who sent cards and flowers to me since my illness. Their kindnesses are much appreciated.

Mrs. William Weiss.

Need Furniture

The County Welfare Department has issued a plea for used furniture to be given to needy families. If anyone has any used furniture they wish to contribute will they please call 3876.

Camp Grayling Again Faces Busy Summer Training Slate

300th anti-aircraft battalion, of Northern Michigan, will return to Camp Perry again this year.

Indiana's 38th division will train at Camp Grayling July 5-19 and a National Guard combat team from Ohio will spend July 24-Aug. 10 at the camp.

Guard officials estimated a total of 30,000 guardsmen from the three states will attend summer training at the camp.

Last year, Indiana and Illinois guard units trained at the camp because federal troops had taken over their regular training camps.



FLYING CONGRESSMAN... Rep. Peter Mack (D., Ill.) landed in San Francisco to complete longest overwater hop on his round-the-world goodwill flight in a single-engine plane. He is standing on wing of plane shaking hands with airport official. He later completed the globe-circling hop in the aircraft without mishap. He described it as a goodwill mission to the planes that he touched on the flight.

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L. N. L. Past Presidents Meet

The regular meeting of the Past Presidents Club of the Ladies National League was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Knibbs on February 14 with a 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting following.

Valentine decorations were carried out.

The Valentine jig saw contest was won by Mrs. Margie Leslie and Mrs. Charles Holtcamp was guest of the club. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mrs. Fern Feldhauser, Mrs. Velma Deckrow and Mrs. Marge Leslie. The penny prize went to Mrs. Russell Moshier.

Youth Fellowship News

First I shall give a general report on the past activities.

The youth group had the esteemed pleasure of hearing one of the greatest organists in the United States, when a few weeks ago, they journeyed to the Gaylord Methodist Church. Our group went to Morristown, where they put on a musical program in the evening.

On March 2, 1952, we are having Morristown at our church for a meeting of worship and recreation. We are hoping all those that have ever come to our M. Y. F. group will be there. It should prove very interesting and enjoyable.

Louise Lutz, Publicity Chairman.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, to date

Water level Feb. 14, '52 1134.14 ft.
Water level Feb. 14, '51 1134.17 ft.
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level or period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

Turkey Dinner

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STORK SHOWER

Friday evening a stork shower for Mrs. Jim Pratt was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Winslow. Mrs. Winslow was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Pratt. Nineteen ladies were present. Bunco was played with prizes going to Betty LaChapelle and Jerrie Mott. Door prize went to Cecile Church. Mrs. Pratt opened her many gifts later and lunch followed served by Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Pratt.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP NO. 5

Home Extension Group No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph on Monday, February 11 at 8:30 o'clock for a potluck supper, which was prepared by members of our group from the book, "A Dozen Easy Dinners."

The table was decorated in keeping with St. Valentine Day. After the supper we had our business meeting and lesson given by the leaders, Mrs. Byron Randolph and Mrs. Leo Lovely and discussed plans for National Home Demonstration week and also Abolition Day.

Maple Forest

A pancake supper sponsored by the Home Extension Club is to be held this Saturday night, February 23rd, at the Town Hall. Pancakes will be served from 6 through 9 o'clock. Entertainment after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton, Jr., came from Bay City Sunday to spend the day at the Edmond Howse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Mink and family of Ithaca and Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids are spending the week end at the Wm. Woodburns.

The Ward Bearss family have been ill the past week.

Mrs. Edmond Howse and children spent a few days at Johanesburg at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds were week end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

Those donating and driving tractors and wagons for the hay rides for the school children, sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night were Charles Owen, Ted Bayham, Roy Papenfus and Don Dobson.

We're glad to hear that John Peterson of Mt. Pleasant is recovering nicely from surgery at Mercy Hospital.

Henry Smith, Robert W. Feldhauser and Roy Papenfus made a trip to Traverse City on Thursday on business for the township.

There were 21,168 lbs. of milk produced by the Dairymen in Maple Forest Township from February 1st to February 15, 1952. Don't forget the Pancake supper Saturday night.

COUNTY NEWS

Oscar Schren and Gene Anderson from Kalkaska recently visited the Crosses at Frederic.

Roy Lance and Kenneth Allen made a business trip to Kalkaska Saturday.

Another load of hay furnished by the Owosso Dog and Gun Club has been received and distributed by the Frederic folks. The deer are sure to eat this nice hay from Rob's. We again thank all you club members.

Wesley Atkinson and Howard Griffith from Alma came Friday afternoon to spend the week end at the Atkinson cabin in Frederic. Also Saturday morning came Wesley's daughter, husband and son, Jerry Jerard's. They returned home Monday morning declaring a good time.

Barney's Shuffleboard team took 7 out of 9 games against Horseshoe Bar team Friday night at Barney's. Hinkles team won 8 from Papa Joes at Watters.

Always good news is when Stubbie Burke comes to town and he says he has his good cook, his Mom home with him now. Welcome to Frederic folks.

Barney's clock, which has hung and ticked in the AuSable Hotel some 50 years, has finally gone to the repair shop to have a spring tightened or replaced.

Archie Lozon, who has been living at Grayling is again home, says he just can't stay away from Frederic.

Richard Sajdak, who joined the Air Corps left for Detroit Tuesday and will go from there to Texas, where he will be stationed.

A euchre party was enjoyed at the Lance home in Frederic Sunday night. Guests being Wesley and Howard, Irene and Al Jerard, all from Alma. Wesley knows how to cook an oyster stew.

Marlin Weaver recently purchased a new Dodge from Wm. Leng, Frederic.

At Frederic the weather is rather chilly at night, but every day the sun shines and it thaws. Driving is excellent. Come up you Owosso and Pontiac folks.

We are going to miss those Charles Madilla for a few days. More news later.

St. Francis Episcopal Guild News

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 39 members and friends of St. Francis Episcopal Chapel, Wednesday evening, February 13, at the Masonic Temple. The decorations carried out the Valentine motif. A social hour followed dinner.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Greenfield, Mrs. Ina MacDonald, Mrs. William Irish, Mrs. Mike Sullivan, Mrs. Hugo Muehlenback, and Mrs. Bertha Rising—all from the Houghton Lake area.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Pastor Clause will preach his last sermon here next Sunday evening, February 24th, at 7:30 P. M. at the Grange Hall. He has accepted a call to the St. Trinity Lutheran Church at Pontiac.

A farewell party is being planned for him to take place after the services Sunday evening. All are welcome.

The Women's Guild of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ted Hausman. Election of officers took place with the following elected: president, Mrs. Harry Hock; vice president, Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell; secretary, Mrs. Stafford and treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Burgess.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzelter and children of West Branch called on friends last Saturday.

Jimmy Koerke is still confined to the hospital but reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kuisel went to Detroit for a visit with his mother and son.

Mrs. Stillwagon visited relatives in West Branch last week, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guerrier of Flint, Michigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cadd enjoyed the week end with their daughter, Margie and husband in Bay City over the week end.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Howard McCann family in Detroit in the recent loss of Mr. McCann's father. Lovells folks will greatly miss Grandpa McCann. He came early in the summer to Riverdale and stayed until after hunting season each year. He was sure a grand old man and loved by all that knew him.

Rev. D. Cleveland and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were dinner guests of the C. Stillwagons.

Maude Carroll was called to Flint to attend the funeral of a niece who passed away at her home last week.

The Progressive 500 party was quite well attended Saturday night with 17 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie were host and hostess. First prizes were won by Mrs. Sophie Koerke and Mr. Kenneth Guerrier of Flint. Consolation prizes were won by

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Grass Roots Opinion

Corvallis, Ore., Gazette-Times: "The government is like any family. There are many desirable things each wants, but they should not be purchased until such time as they can be afforded. Now is the time to economize, and the sooner Congress and the President realize it the better."

Ouray, Colo., County Herald: "Now, while we are opposed to be fighting for the freedom of the world at large, our federal government has gone into California and grabbed an entire river that has been supplying irrigation for farms and villages for fifty years in undisputed possession. . . . It looks like we had better do a little fighting at home to put the federal government in its place or we will be as badly off here as the Russians are."

Fairfield, Iowa, Daily Ledger: "The place to insure good government in the future is in the caucuses and primaries. If the qualified voters neglect the caucuses and primaries and permit designing politicians to foist grafting office seekers on them (the people) they should not complain. Our election laws plainly vest the right of selecting candidates in the people. If the people fail to exercise their right it is their own fault."

Eagle River, Wisc., News-Review: "The thought came to us that if you want to know the results of letting the government take over every department of our life, all you have to do is look at an Indian reservation, where there is no opportunity and no hope for advancement."

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 21, 1929

The Citizens caucus to nominate village officers was held Monday evening at the Court House. The meeting was called to order and roll call read by Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman of the committee. Dr. Keyport was elected temporary chairman; O. P. Schumann, secretary and Herbert Gothro, Roy Milnes and Leo Jorgenson were appointed tellers by the chairman. The following candidates were nominated: President, Christian W. Olsen; clerk, Lorane Sparkes; treasurer, Herhut Sorenson; assessor, James W. Sorenson; trustee, Alfred Hanson; trustee, E. G. Shaw; trustee, Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Holger Hanson is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sparkes entertained Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann and little daughter of Bay City Sunday, the McCanns taking in the thrills of the toboggan slide while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams are happy to have with them again their daughter, Bertha, now Mrs. George Lutz and husband of St. Louis, Mo.

A chimney burning out at the Tracy Nelson residence Tuesday afternoon called out the Grayling Fire Department, and Wednesday morning the department made a run to the Etna Matson home on Cedar Street, where the roof was discovered on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson and three sons, Louis, Frank and Nels of Detroit are calling tomorrow from New York City on a trip to the West Indies.

M. A. Bates returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Pontiac and Lansing. Mr. Bates and his son-in-law, Ben Jerome of Lansing have owned a piece of land in Pontiac for some time and recently had a large public garage built on the site, which they leased to other parties. The grand opening was held the first part of the week so Mr. Bates went to be in attendance.

Mrs. George Miller is in Bay City this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with the Edward Crecque family in Flint. Mr. Hanson drove to Bay City Thursday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin are in West Branch today to attend a wedding anniversary celebration of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros.

February 22, 1906

Station Agent Herrick is breaking in a new crew this week on account of Marvin and Trumbley going west. N. P. Olson goes into the freight office, Mr. Lingney of Lewiston takes Marvin's place and Mr. Flagg of Frederic is in Trumbley's chair.

John Niederer, Jr., came near going to heaven by the Baptist route Monday, by falling backward off from the ice where they were cutting, into 30 feet of water. Luckily he came to the surface in the opening and was rescued. He acknowledges that the bath was too cool for comfort.

There came near being a fire at Mrs. Sims' boarding house in Lovells last Friday night. A cat which had been left in the house jumped upon a shelf knocking down a bunch of matches which



Miss Shirley Jensen, Grayling High student who recently won the Crawford County cherry pie making contest was in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where she competed in a state meet. 48 counties were represented and the crown went to Rosemary Sedacek, 18-year-old Leland High School senior and farm girl from Omena. She was crowned by Governor G. Mennen Williams. Miss Sedacek, a slender brunette will compete in the national finals at Chicago for the title of National Cherry Queen.

Ignited as they fell on the floor. This so scorched the cat that it ran to a sleeping room mewing so loudly that Mrs. Sims awakened and was able to extinguish the fire.

Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg fulfilled his promise by taking the schoolboys for a sleighride last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Knapp accompanied them.

IF YOU WANT HIM,
KEEP HIM TIED UP

Every year we appeal to you to take care of your dogs during the late winter and spring, and prevent them from running deer. This appeal for the most part has fallen on deaf ears. We need not

explain the condition of the deer during this time of year, heavy with fawns and in a starved condition, every one knows of these conditions. In the past week there have been at least 8 deer killed by dogs. These deer killed by dogs will never grace a hunting camp in future years. They cannot be utilized in any way shape or manner after a pack of dogs rip them literally to pieces, and many times rip them to shreds while the deer is still alive.

It has been explained in previous articles, the heavy penalties for allowing your dogs to run deer. We are again asking your cooperation in this matter, and if your dog falls to come home, or if you find yourself in court to answer to a complaint of allowing your dog to run deer, remember back to the many times you have been

reminded of the deer-dog situation.

Clarence Roberts
Conservation Officer

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Jiggs Gets
Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more, I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right

in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot. From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

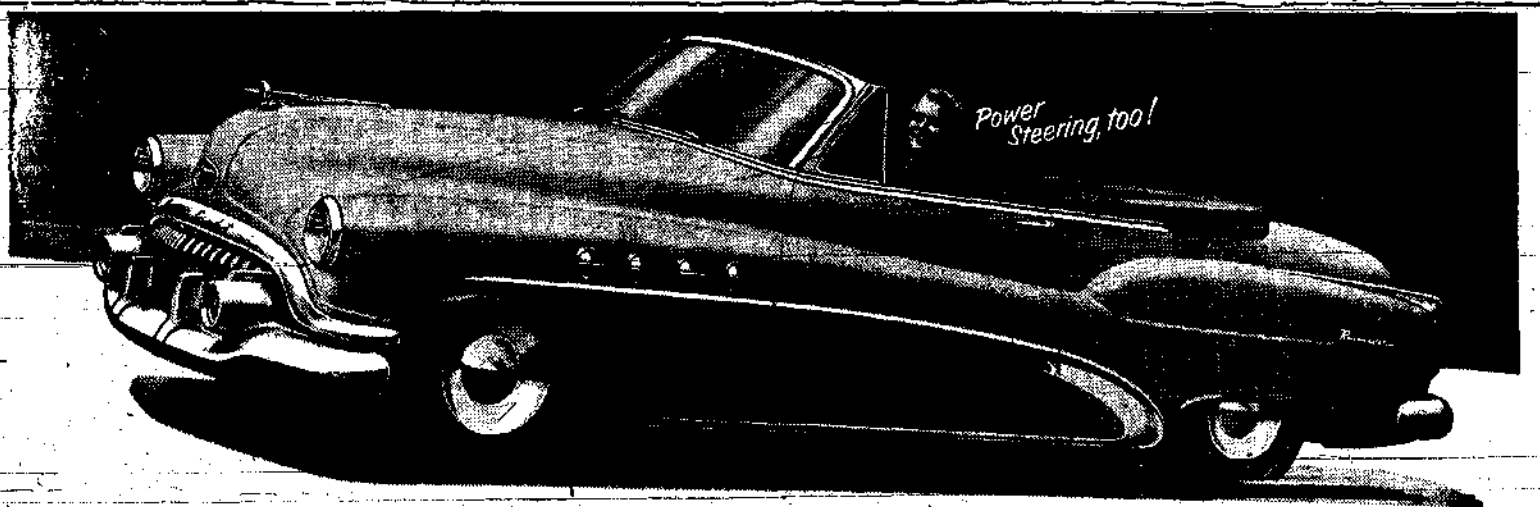
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What we mean is this:

Power Steering is handled by a special hydraulic unit—and engineers can design this unit to take over any amount of steering effort—even to a point where the wheel seems to float in your hand.

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And—out on the straightaway—we believe that a part of the joy you get from owning a Buick is the sensation of having something alive and eagerly willing beneath your hands.

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Show Continuous From 2:00 p. m.

"Drums In The
Deep South"

— In Cinetone —

— Starring —

Guy Madison - Barbara
Payton - James Craig

ALSO

"The Gorilla"

— Starring —

The Ritz Brothers
and Patsy Kelly

(HUGE DOUBLE
FEATURE
PROGRAM)

Late News

Color Cartoon

Friday & Saturday

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

"The Model & The
Marriage Broker"

— Starring —

Jeanne Crain - Scott
Brady - Thelma Ritter

"Dogs Is Dogs" — Little Rascals

Color Cartoon

Last Show Starts
at 10:00 P. M."Decision Be-
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— Starring —

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Color Cartoon—"Movie Madness"

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Corn

2 cans 19¢

Hunt's Peaches 29c
Castle Haven Green Beans 10c
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Shedd's Corn Muffin Mix 5c
Shedd's Pickles 25c
Shedd's Salad Dressing 49c
Shedd's Pean't Butter 2 lbs. 69c
Shedd's Ezy French Dressing 25c

Sunshine G'h'm Crackers lb. 31c
Phillip's Tomato Soup 3 for 29c
Campbell's Veg. Soup 2 for 29c
Habitant Pea Soup 2 for 25c
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5 lbs. 39¢

Ocoma Brand Frozen

Chicken Gizzards lb. 29c

Boneless Chop Suey Meat lb. 79c

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Fresh Broccoli 39c

Green Onions, 3 for 19c

Fresh Radishes, 3 for 19c

Fresh Juicy Tangerines, 2 doz. 35c

Boneless Frozen Fillet

PERCH, lb. 39c

Fresh Ground Beef lb. 59c

Viviano Long Spaghetti 19c

Hunt's Tomato Sauce 2 for 19c

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